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No 211

JUNE '86

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

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BAR HILL VILLAGE FETE
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SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 1986
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ON THE VILLAGE GREEN
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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

2.00 p.m. The fete is being opened by our very special guest.

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2.15 p.m. Fancy Dress Competition.

Prizes will be awarded to the first three in each age group.
Under 7 years old.
7 years old and over.

A small prize will be given to each entrant.

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2.30 p.m. The Royal Marines Commando Five Unarmed Combat Display Team.

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2.50 p.m. The Panmure School of Dance.

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3.30 p.m. Puppet Show by Colin Smith.

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4.15 p.m. The Royal Marines Commando Five Unarmed Combat Display Team.

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5. 00 p.m. The Grand Draw takes place. First Prize £50 cash, and many other prizes.

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BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

We meet in the Sunshine Playgroup building once a fortnight. There are toys for children of all ages. Everyone is most welcome. The dates for the new sessions are Friday 6th June, Friday 20th June and Friday 4th July, from 2.15 - 4.00 p.m.

On 28th June we will be selling wooden toys, and activity packs, our trampoline will be there, and we'll have a cookie counter. Do come and see us.

Thanks to the old committee for all the work they have done for the Toy Library and we welcome the new committee who are:

Colleen Coode	Chairman
Margaret Carpenter	Secretary
Linda Howard	Publicity
Julie Lemon	Treasurer
Chris Goodman	Files
Linda Mann)	Toy maintenance
Linda Hering)	
Linda Griffin	Shopper/Overdue Toys
Helen Mullholland	Liason between Toy Library/S.Playgrp

If you want to know more about Toy Library please ring.

Colleen Coode
CH 82263

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TEA AT TEN

Held on Wednesday mornings in the Church Centre from 10-11.30 a.m. Refreshments are available and there are toys for the children to play with.

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Linda Howard
CH 81945

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Tuesday 24th June - 3 Pheasant Rise

"A Midsummer Nights Dream". Come and celebrate THIS Midsummer night by reading or just listening to exerpts from Shakespeare.

May I remind members that subs. (£2.50) are due and can be given to me at 21 Acorn Avenue or at either of the June meetings.

Meetings start at 8 p.m. and visitors are welcome to join us.

Eileen Norton

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BAR HILL WOMENS INSTITUTE

The next meeting of the W.I. will be held at the School on Tuesday 10th June at 7.30 p.m. The Speaker will be Mr. Bradley from Unwin Seeds and his talk will be entitled "Getting the most from your seeds".

The competition is for a "Garden in a Saucer" and the the theme for our Bring and Buy table is Paper Back books.

We offer our congratulations to one of our members on winning a washing machine and tumble drier which was the joint first prize in the Home and Country magazine. As this is a Nationwide competition we are very pleased she has put Bar Hill W.I. well and truly on the map.

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FRIDAY 20TH JUNE
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3 course lunch Church Centre 12.15 p.m. Aduls 70p. Children 40p. Names to Jo Hall (80304) by Wednesday 18th June.

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CHILDRENS SOCIETY COLLECTION

Many thanks to collectors and givers. We raised £120.23.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND COLLECTION

Many thanks to collectors and those who gave. We raised £142.69. Well done.

Jo Hall

HELP needed with the printing of the Bar Hill News, 2-3 evenings per month. Please contact Paul Chubbuck on CH 81688.

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Thank you to all those who supported me in the recent District Council election and over the past eight years.

Tom Flanagan

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LITTERBUSTERS

The Residents Association would like to hold another clean up day on SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 10.00 - 12 noon, and 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. as before. Black bags will be provided.

Obviously there won't be as much litter but enough is around to make it worth the effort.

The Parish Council wholeheartedly support the anti-litter campaign and now have the Works Dept. picking up rubbish and emptying bins more frequently than before.

We are soon to have a bin at the top of the spine path by Pheasant Rise but please note our kids are still at it - making mischief - a bin was removed from behind Foxhollow recently. Please have another pep talk with your youngsters.

I have been asked by the Works Dept. to say to the people responsible for the dirty nappies being placed in bins near Otter Gardens and the Health Centre - DON'T DO IT. This wil only result in these bins being removed.

Thank you, keep up the good work - take a bit of rubbish home with you, remind older kids not to throw soft drink cans around. I must have picked up a dozen in the last two weeks.

Freda Skelson and Veronica Webb

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RAINBOW CLUB

The childrens day out at Ely this year is 7th June. (Details already with the children.)

Rainbow club is run by the Church on Thursday evenings in term time, from 6.15 p.m. till 7.15 p.m. for 5-10 year olds. New members welcome. Details from B. Howard, CH 81945.

Stop Press: Baptist Family Day. 12th July. Details to follow.

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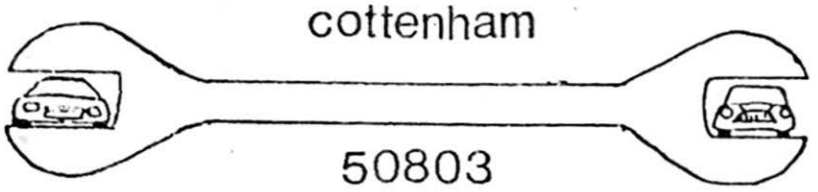

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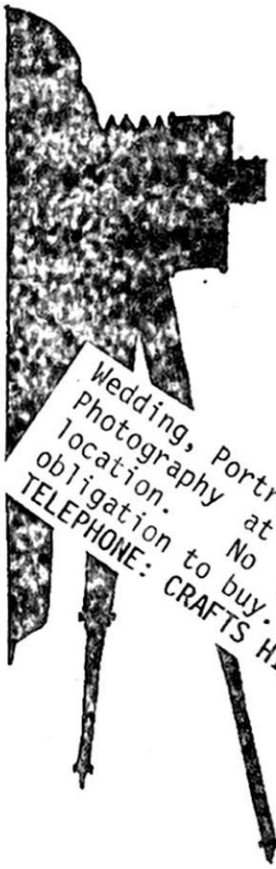

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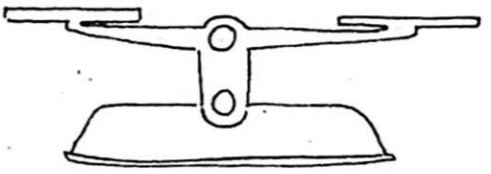

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BAR HILL CATHOLICS

Welcome to anyone who is new to Bar Hill. We have Mass each week, on Saturday evenings at 6.00 p.m. in the Church Centre. This is an anticipatory mass of Sunday, and so fulfils the Sunday obligation.

Colours Club, for children of primary school age attending non-Catholic schools, is held every Tuesday afternoon during term time, from 4.00 p.m. until 5.00 p.m. in the Church Centre. Please contact me or Margaret Moffat (CH 82366) if you have children who would like to come.

This month sees the Village Fete on Saturday 28th June, at which we shall have a stall selling cakes, plants, toys, books, white elephants, etc. Any items for the stall will be gratefully received by Bunty Waters, 77 Foxhollow (CH 81493) or by me.

The following day, Sunday 29th June, is a very special day for us, as several children from Colours Club will be making their first Holy Communion. On that weekend ONLY there will be no Saturday Mass, as Mass will be on the Sunday, at 12.00 noon in the Church Centre. There will be a party afterwards, to which everyone is invited. Please do come and celebrate with the children on their, and our, special day.

Please give me a ring, or call in, for more information on any of this, or on Catholic activities generally in the area - or just for a chat and a cup of tea.

Chris Avery,
34 Acorn Avenue,
CH 81233

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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We were very pleased to welcome a quiz team from the Bar Hill Social Club to our meeting on 15th May, and were equally pleased to beat them after an extremely hard fought contest.

The main business of the meeting, however, was obviously the Village Fete held on 28th June, and it was decided that our British Legion contribution would be substantially more this year.

The British Legion stands will feature the established favourites such as Darts, a Magician for the children, the second hand book stall and a "Tip the Lady out of Bed", so the queue starts here! In order to demonstrate the breadth of "Legion" activities we will have a stand manned by the British Legion Attendants Company Limited, demonstrating their Security capabilities.

We are, of course, still looking for new members, and all Servicemen, ex-Service personnel and their dependants will be more than welcome either at our next meeting at the Farmhouse at 20.15 hours on Thursday 5th June, or at the Fete on 28th June, when membership forms will be available.

We look forward to meeting you.

I, and my family, would like to thank my neighbours in Partridge Drive (and others) for their help and comfort when my husband collapsed suddenly on Monday 5th May 1986.

He died peacefully in hospital that same day.

Thank you,
From Mrs. I. Barnes, Ann, Terry and family.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Firstly, on behalf of the District Council may I thank Mr. Tom Flanagan for the work that he has done over the past eight years for the ward of Bar Hill, Oakington, Westwick. He has always been conscientious and thoughtful for the people he's represented.

At the Annual Parish Meeting concern was expressed about the waste rubble outside Kitchen Range. I have since contacted Mr. Hutchings, Environmental Services Officer, and the site has been inspected. In his reply he states that the Company are in the process of refitting their premises hence the disorganisation on the forecourt. It is anticipated that the situation will return to normal within three months, needless to say, I shall continue to monitor the situation.

The District Council has always, since its conception, supported the Cambridge Enterprise Agency financially and two Councillors sit on the Board. At the last finance meeting it was agreed to guarantee loans to small businesses within the district where the applicant has secured a loan from a bank and has met the banks lending criteria. These loans would be in the range from £500 - £5,000 and it was agreed that it would be most helpful to those trying to set up small businesses. It was also felt that the financial risk to the Council would be small and regular reports to the Finance Committee would be requested.

Robin Cruse

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BAR HILL BROWNIES AND GUIDES SUPPORTERS GROUP

The group is now one year old and thriving. Our aim is to organise fund raising efforts and generally support the Guides. Our recent Annual Open evening was a great success. Thank you to everyone who came and showed interest.

Geraldine Brett has become a uniformed guider and so has retired as chairman. We all thank her for her hard work and leadership over the past year.

At the village Fete on 28th June we are having a Tombola Stall and also selling Webb Ivory goods. On Saturday 5th July at 2 p.m. in the Scout Hut we are holding a Jumble Sale. A collection will be made, anyone with Jumble needing to be collected can contact me.

Jan Mutch, CH 81093

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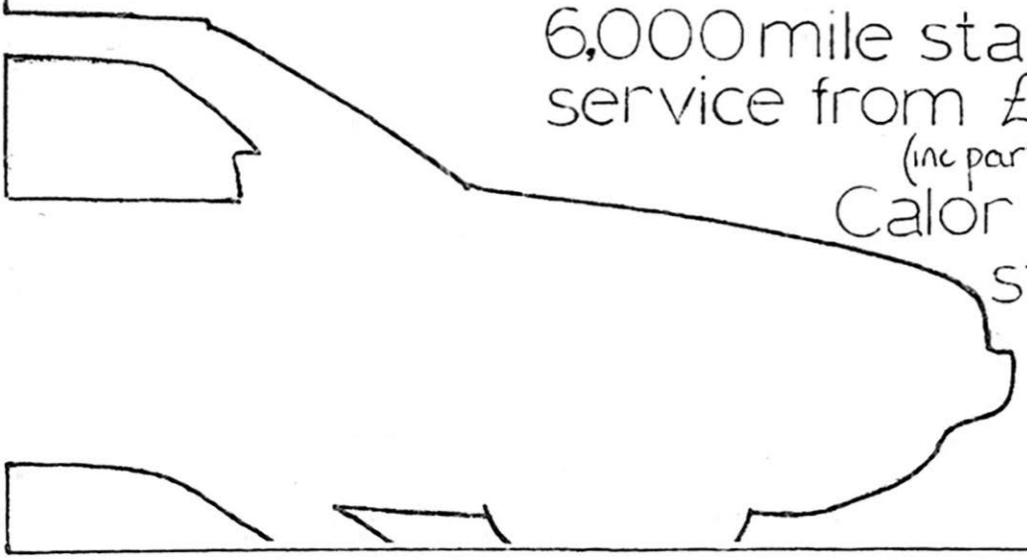

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BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL - P.T.A.

Fun Run - Saturday 17th May

The P.T.A. Committee would like to thank all those who helped, supported and took part in the Fun Run - despite the awful weather. The children were especially good, putting all their energies into the run and enjoying themselves despite the drenching most of them had.

We are most grateful to the following for their contributions:

Mr. J. Lebus	- Kitchen Range Foods for the Team Shield
Mr. C. Howlett	- Howlett Office Equipment Cambridge for the Electronic Calculator (Raffle Prize)
Mrs. C. Lamont	- For the Cut and Blow Dry (Raffle Prize)
Mrs. L. Verrinder	- For the set of Coasters (Raffle Prize)
Jessups	- For the Camera Film
Parkside Fire Station	- For the Fire Tenders attendance
The Red Cross	- First Aid

We would also like to express our thanks to:

All the "Friends of the P.T.A."	
Mrs. Y. Race	- Official Photographer
Mr. M. Avery)	- P.A. System
Mr. P. Chubbuck)	
Mr. J. Fleming	- School Caretaker

Our congratulations go to all the class winners and the category winners.

Infants:	Martin Aves
Juniors:	Ben Unwin
Youths:	Matthew Eden
Seniors:	David Stearn
Winning Lady:	Helga Moore
Team:	Nick Nicholls; Helga Moore; Margaret Heslem; Deborah Stelmazuk (Bar Hill School)

We hope you all enjoyed the event, that those who did not win, but completed their course gained satisfaction from doing so - and that the P.T.A. will see you all again at the next Fun Run!

One last "thank you" must go to our Secretary Irene Munden who spent many late nights organising the Run. It was only her thoroughness which made things go so smoothly on the day - a pity she didn't have a say in the weather as well!

Sharon Camilletti (P.T.A.)

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THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 8.00 P.M.

'PIPPA DEE' Fashion Show, small School Hall. Tickets £1.25.
Lucky draw. All proceeds to Sunshine Playgroup.
Contact Wendy, 1 Almond Grove, or Fran, 43 The Spinney, for tickets.

SPORTS CENTRE PROJECT

WELL DONE to the swimmers who gave up their time on the recent Bank Holiday to take part in the sponsored swim. Thank you all.

We would also like to thank Mr. Alan Choate of Stonewheel Video, for supplying and printing the sponsor forms.

A special thank you to Mr. G. Allchin of the Moat House Hotel for the use of the hotel pool. Without all of you the swim could not have gone ahead. Thank you all.

Ada Milton and Fran Telfer

BABY CONTEST ANNUAL FETE 28TH JUNE

Would all mums who wish to enter their children in the contest please ring Ada on 80771 or Fran on 81793 or just come along on the day at 3.15 p.m. at the Village Hall, entrance fee 50p. In aid of the Sports Centre Project.

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DAVE AND GERRY'S DISCOS

As I sit here writing my latest masterpiece I am watching a Star Trek film will all those "Beam me up Scotty's". It reminds me of Angus's last disco with all its "gimmickry" and flashing lights. I'm sure you all wish him well as a married man and enjoyed his "party night" on 9th May.

I am in the process of booking discos for 13th June and 4th July, so if you have any suggestions please let me know a.s.a.p.

I feel I should mention Sarah Tabbitt whose birthday was on 26th May and should have been in last months issue of Bar Hill News (we could all have had a free drink). Never mind she can treat us next time.

On to other things - did any lady lose a watch at our 9th May disco - if so contact Dave on CH 81048. So that I don't get killed in the rush you will need to tell me the colour of the strap.

By the time you read this I will have just returned from holiday (Ibiza) on 13th June, which is the same date as one of our discos so I may be feeling a bit fragile, if so both Gerry and I can be revived with a pint of I.P.A.

Finally, we will be restricting our advertising to local area only, as we don't want to encourage too many outsiders.

Finally, finally, profits from our last effort will be sent, as requested, to the Bar Hill Toddler Group and Residents Association.

Dave and Gerry

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BAR HILL ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

Not much to report this month, but of primary importance is the annual "BEST GARDEN COMPETITION" - so get those gardens tidied up and try to wrest the winners cup from No. 10 Hollytrees. More details next month.

A reminder that we have plenty of plots for rent and the shop opens every Sunday 11.30 - 12.30.

A further request to dog owners to keep their pets on a lead when walking them across the allotment site as they can damage young plants.

All details regarding the allotment site can be obtained from me - Dave on CH 81048.

Hope to see new and old faces any Sunday in the shop. Happy gardening.

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NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 15TH MAY

The first meeting of the newly elected Parish Council was held on Thursday 15th May at the Old Farmhouse.

Chairman

Mr.M. Duce was elected as Chairman.

Vice-Chairman

Mr. G. Brunning was elected as Vice-Chairman.

Litter Bins

It was agreed that one of the Litter bins which were being misused at Appletrees/Foxhollow or Otter Close/Village Park would be transferred to the Spine Path near Pheasant Rise telephone box. It was also considered necessary to ask residents NOT to fill litter bins with their empty bottles and disposable nappies.

Health Centre Donation

The Chairman read a letter received from the Health Centre thanking the Council for their donation towards the cost of a new copying machine.

Parish Council Car Park

Attempts are being made by the Council to alleviate the problem of heavy goods vehicles parking overnight in the car park.

Village Correspondent

Mrs. C. Avery agreed to take up this position in a full capacity in October. The position involves liaising with local newspapers reporting on Village activities.

Tesco Landscaping

Mr. Brunning reported on a meeting held recently with the Clerk and Mr. Flanagan, Tesco Management, Landscapers and Architects. As a result of this meeting, a new outline landscaping plan is being produced for acceptance by the Parish Council.

Kitchen Range - Flour Silo Planning Application

It was agreed that the Parish Council would object to this application on the grounds of safety, loading and unloading problems, and unsightliness on Viking Way.

Increase in Price of Freeholds

It was agreed that the price of Freeholds be increased by 10%.

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NOTES FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 15TH MAY continued

Dog Fouling in Public Areas

It was agreed that the Clerk should seek legal advise to alleviate this problem in the Village.

Library Van

Mr. Reynolds confirmed that no extra hours are planned for the Library Van's visit to the Village.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 19th June, at the Old Farmhouse.

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PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

The pre school Playgroup is held in the Village Hall. There are two sessions per day except for Wednesdays, when there is now only an afternoon session. Morning sessions run from 9.15 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. and afternoon sessions from 1.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

The Playgroup Supervisors are: Val Carter - Heather Wheeler - Cilla Rham - Ann Bradie.

The members of the new committee are:

Pamela Condon	Chairman	Bobby Colver	Secretary
Alison Turton	Treasurer	Viv Smith	Vice Chairman
Maria Crudge	Publicity	Ann Crowson	Shopper
Ann Pennick	Fund Raiser	Chris Carey	Fee Collector
Jo McBride	Liaison		

Registration can be made through Val Carter (tele: 80146) or Heather Wheeler (tele: 81208). Alternatively you may ring Playgroup direct (telephone 80096) during Playgroup hours. Please address other enquiries to Pamela Condon.

Term dates for the Summer Term: 14th April to 19th July. Half term will be from 26th May to 31st May.

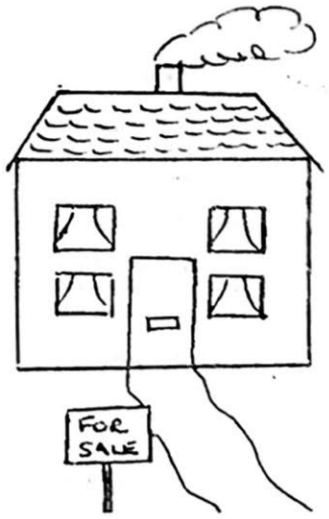
We still need mothers to help out at sessions on a voluntary basis. Anyone interested in helping should discuss this with one of the playgroup supervisors.

The committee are organising various fund raising events. Notes for your diaries are our:
Jumble Sale: 14th June 1986, 2-4 p.m. at Church Centre Admission 10p
Barbeque: 21st June 1986

Our playgroup shop is also open at the end of each session. Glue, playdough, scissors, crayons, etc. can be purchased at competitive prices. The shop is open to everyone, including those who do not have a child attending playgroup.

Finally, we would like to thank the retiring committee for all their hard work over the past year.

Maria Crudge



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THE SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP

Due to re-organisation within playgroup we need a third person to join our team of supervisors to begin in September for three mornings per week. Qualifications not necessary but willingness to learn essential. So if you enjoy working with children and are willing to make a long term commitment to playgroup, please give me, Rona Hargreaves, a ring on C.H. 80493 and we can have a chat in playgroup.

On to fund raising matters - below is an up-date of the list given earlier this year:-

Sponsored Activity for Playgroup Children	Saturday 24th May
Jumble Sale to be held at Playgroup 2-4 p.m.	Saturday 31st May
Silver Jubilee Day in celebration with PPA (Pre School Playgroups Assn.) to be held outside Tesco Garden Centre	Saturday 14th June
Fashion Show (provisionally to be held at the School but date and venue still to be confirmed)	Thursday 19th June
Village Fete; we will hold a bric-a-brac stall and a childrens stall	Saturday 28th June

Two Activity days will be held at Playgroup during the Summer Holidays, dates to be announced after interior decoration of our building is completed.

Silver Jubilee Bed Push - further details on this event will be given later	Sunday 14th September
Jumble Sale	Saturday 25th October
Christmas Fayre	Saturday 22nd November

We now have a Notice Board in the Stonewheel Video Shop in the Mall where you can keep up-to-date with events and fund raising activities within Playgroup.

Don't forget - you can hire playgroup building for parties etc., at £6.00 per morning or afternoon, £8.00 for the whole day.

Please contact Rona Hargreaves CH 80493.

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Born on 15th May, a baby girl to Jo and Rob McBride at the Rosie. Jo and baby well.

Many many thanks to all those in the Village who baby-sat and child minded during Jo's 10 week stay in hospital.

We will always be indebted.

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Dear Resident,

My congratulations to Alec Green the newly elected South Cambridgeshire District Councillor for Bar Hill. I would also like to pay tribute to the dedicated work put in by Tom Flanagan over the past eight years.

I am pleased that Bar Hill Community Primary School has won the fight to employ a higher grade Teacher in recogition of extra responsibilities. However, I was very disappointed to learn that staffing allocations will remain the same for the next academic year despite the projected increase in pupils. As our School already has one of the highest Teacher/Pupil ratio's in the County I have appealed to the Area Education Officer who has assured me that the situation will be reviewed but probably not until the Autumn.

I have received a number of letters from Bar Hill Residents concerning the flaw in the Rate Rebate System which prevents people entitled to a weekly Rate Rebate of under 50p from receiving any repayment. I have taken this up with Francis Pym M.P. and would be pleased to hear from anyone else who has experienced similar difficulties. I urge anyone who thinks they may be entitled to a Rate Rebate to apply, forms are available from South Cambs. District Council.

GOVERNMENT GREEN PAPER ON RATE REFORM - NON DOMESTIC RATE

In 1984/5 these contributed nearly £8 billion of the Rates which is a quarter of the total of National Rate Expenditure. Over 50% of this comes from commercial property, 19% from industrial with the remainder frm Public Utilities, Educational and National Government Bodies. The Rates levied by Local Authorities vary greatly from 291p in the £ to 137p in the £. This means that similar Businesses with identical Rateable Values can face Rate Bills that differ by as much as 113%.

There are three possible options for reform.

1. The complete abolition of Non-Domestic Rates with the loss of revenue being replaced by increasing National Taxes by 7p or adding 10% to V.A.T.
2. To re-introduce the Business Vote, thereby making the Local Authorities directly answerable to the Business Ratepayer.
3. A National Non-Domestic Rate levied throughout the Country which would be pooled and re-distributed to Local Authorities on an equal amount per adult. (On 1984/85 figures this would amount to £105 per adult.) The National Rate would raise a similar amount as that of the current system, to be increased in subsequent years in line with inflation. Local Authorities having discretion to levy a Non-Domestic Rate of up to 5% which they would retain.

The Green Paper rejected the first two solutions in favour of the third.

If anyone wishes to contact me please either telephone on "Careline" Crafts Hill 80975 or write to Cllr. John Reynolds, 4 Pettitts Close, Dry Drayton.

John Reynolds

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COMPETITION

We running a competition for a drawing of your idea of Bar Hill.

It should be in black felt tip on white paper, A4 size, how you view Bar Hill. It could be of your house or somewhere near you, or a place that interests you in the village. The winners will have their picture printed on the front page of the Bar Hill News over the next few months. We will also feature runners up in the magazine.

A prize each month of £5.00 will be given and the first one will appear in July. Age groups are: up to 7
7 - 11
12 - 16
17 and upwards

Please send entries by 17th June 1986 to 77 Foxhollow.

Any queries call 81493.

Bunty Waters

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BAR HILL 21ST ANNIVERSARY

The Residents Association would like to see a celebration in Bar Hill to mark the 21st anniversary of the village. If you would be interested in joining a committee which is being set up to organise the events in 1988, please contact Jane Cullum on CH 80573.

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WANTED, WANTED, WANTED

If anyone has any old unwanted tables or racking/shelving which could be used in the Bar Hill News Print room please contact Bunty Waters on CH 81493.

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BAR HILL NEWS JULY EDITION

Any articles or small advertisements, please send all copy to Bunty Waters, 77 Foxhollow by 15th June. Many thanks.

Sheila will be back next month.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The Annual Parish Meeting, held on Thursday 17th April in the Church Centre, was attended by 34 people.

Viking Way

The Chairman expressed concern at the condition of Viking Way and hoped that this could soon be adopted by the County Council. Mr. Reynolds assured the meeting that he is doing all he can in pursuing the matter with the County Council.

Trees

The 10,000th tree was recently planted in the Village, this being four years from the start of the Tree Planting Programme. 650 trees were planted last year alone and 450 are due for Autumn planting.

Library

Mr. Reynolds reported that Bar Hill should have its own permanent Library in 1988/89.

School

Bar Hill is to be included in a project to build 3 classrooms. There is also a need for one extra member of staff. Mr. Reynolds is pursuing this.

Tesco Landscaping

Mr. Flanagan reported that it was hoped to take up this matter and ascertain the original landscaping plans in order to bring the landscaping to a more satisfactory standard.

Kitchen Range

The untidiness of Kitchen Range's Service Area was discussed as it was agreed that this seemed to be a recurring problem. Mrs. Cruse explained the problem was being put before the Environmental Health Committee, and she would pusue this on the Village's behalf.

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES

I can now confirm that the Council Office is now fully functional, details of which are below:

Address: The Old Farmhouse, Bar Hill, Cambridge. CB3 8DY
Telephone: CH 80456
Times Open: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon, Monday to Friday

When the office is closed please do not hesitate to leave a message on the "Ansaphone" and I will do my utmost to action your request as soon as possible. If you do wish to call in and discuss any particular matter, it may be advantageous to give me a ring first, so that I can ensure that I shall be free.

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BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL - JUNE DIARY

Weekly:

Monday	Brownies	4.15-5.15
	Brownies	5.45-7.15
	Guides	6.45-7.15
Tuesday	Red Cross Cadets	7.00-8.15
	Karate	7.30-10.00
	Table Tennis	8.00-10.00
	Infant Gym Club	4.00-5.00
	Over 14's Motorcycle Course	7.30-9.00 starts 24th June
Wednesday	Badminton	7.30-10.00
	Bridge Club	7.00-10.00
	Domino Keep Fit	5.45-6.45
	Brownies	5.45-7.15
	Indoor Bowls	10.30-12.00 noon
Thursday	Karate	7.30-10.00
	Youth Badminton	7.00-9.00
Friday	Indoor Bowls	7.30-10.00
Sunday	Under 11 Football	3.00

TO ALL THE RESIDENTS OF BAR HILL

I would like to thank you for electing me as one of your District Council members on 8th May 1986, and to pledge to serve you all to the limits of my ability for my term of office.

Although being a District Councillor is still regarded as a part time occupation, I would like to repeat a statement made in my election literature, that I have the time to devote myself completely to service of the electorate at the District Council.

Many issues which vitally affect Bar Hill will have to be considered by the District Council during the next four years, notably the new Structure Plan which is expected shortly. On all issues, I will be looking at them from the viewpoint of the Residents of Bar Hill and not on any political criterion.

I will look forward to hearing the views of anyone with problems, either personally, or through surgeries to be held on a regular basis with my Council colleagues, or at Parish Council level. I hope to communicate items of interest and importance by means of articles published in the Bar Hill News.

Once again, very many thanks for your support.

Alec Green,
16 The Brambles,
Bar Hill.
Tele no: CH 80978.

SWAVESEY VILLAGE COLLEGE

The Community Arts programme has been happily launched. Particularly successful have been the "Clown for a Day" session for 60 young people and the visit of Doug McClean of the Mantis Dance Company who worked with children and adults. Still to look forward to we have the RADSOC production of "Outside Edge" and the evening of Opera, starring Over resident, professional singer Kathy Cowan.

The Community Swimming Pool has been successfully "relaunched" and is open most evenings and weekends - details from the Community Office (tele: 30373).

During the next two weeks a feasibility study will be conducted in the community to assess the potential for creating an Arts Centre on the College site.

On the "school" side we are all looking forward to our Open Evening which by the time you read this will have taken place. I hope that many of you will have been able to visit us.

Change is in the air at Swavesey Village College. We are confident that it will not be change for its own sake, but will contribute effectively to the quality of educational and leisure opportunities open to all members of our community, of whatever age.

P. J. Talbott,
Warden

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BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Entrants September 1986

Will parents of all children who will be 5 before and including 5th January 1987 please register their child at the school. If your child attends either of the two village playgroups this will not be necessary.

Children born since 6th January 1982

To help forecast the schools requirements for teaching space it would be helpful if parents register their child as soon after it is born as possible. This will help the authority recognise any needs for the future which have not been allowed for in their pre-planning. Please register your child at the school as soon as possible.

Head Lice

This nationally reoccuring problem is with us once again - does it ever go away? The best cure is early diagnosis and all parents are requested to examine their childrens hair thoroughly for nits and/or lice. Remember they are fussy creatures and prefer nice clean well washed hair to any other abode. If in doubt about what you are looking for please ask.

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CHURCH SERVICES 1ST JUNE

Sunday 1st June	10 a.m.	Family Communion
	Preacher:	Rev. James Newcome
	7 p.m.	Open to God
Sunday 8th June	8 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10 a.m.	Morning Worship
	Preacher:	Rev. Ronald Speirs
	7 p.m.	Evening Worship led by a team from Ridley Hall
Sunday 15th June	10 a.m.	Holy Communion
	Preacher:	Rev. James Newcome
	7 p.m.	Service of Praise and Prayer for Healing
Sunday 22nd June	10 a.m.	Family Service
	Preacher:	Rev. James Newcome
	6.30 p.m.	Annual V.R.C. District United Service at Cherry Hinton
Sunday 29th June	8 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10 a.m.	Wider Horizons
	Preacher:	Rev. Ron Frost
	7 p.m.	Special Prayer and Praise Service
Sunday 6th July	10 a.m.	Family Communion
	7 p.m.	Open to God

In addition to these services a TODDLERS SERVICE takes place at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesdays; and RAINBOW CLUB (for children aged 5-11) at 6.15 p.m. on Thursdays. HOMEGROUPS and PRAYER GROUPS also play an important part in the life of our Ecumenical Church. For further details, please contact Rev. James Newcome, 108 Stonefields (81629).

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TO ALL BAR HILL MUMS:

We moved from London to Bar Hill some 13 months ago and even though my two children do not attend Bar Hill school I am frequently down at the school meeting my neighbours children. I feel I must express on how appalled I am at the state of the health of some of the children that are sent to school. Why I ask myself, do mothers send their children to school when they are obviously not fit to be there? Not only is the child concerned miserable but is also spreading those nasty germs to his/her classmates.

The rule of the school in London that my children attended was that no child with a cough, cold, etc. was allowed to attend school until that child was fully recovered, and no way was a child who had a tummy bug allowed back into school until two days after the vomitting etc. had stopped. We found this rule led to very few children being absent from school through ill health. Unlike Bar Hill school, where children who have been vomitting one day are allowed back at school the next. I feel sure that is why the various viruses linger on and on at Bar Hill and seem never ending.

Surely it is far better for one child to be absent from class than half a dozen or more. So come on mums please be more caring to others when your child in unwell. Why spread those germs, if your child is unwell, keep that child at home - and teachers, why can't you express your views and not allow a child to attend school if you feel he/she is unwell or has been sent back to school too soon. Let the parents know, after all you are at school to teach the children not to be nursemaid to them.

If there are any other mums out there who feel the same as I do, please let it be known how you feel, or write to the Editor as I have done. Perhaps in a future edition of this magazine we would have a questionnaire on this subject. Why not compaign to make Bar Hill School a healthier one for our children to attend.

Cheryl Kennedy,
Little Meadow

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